





MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT TO DO WHEN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE INVADE YOUR CITY? GIVE THEM A FLU SHOT!!

The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) and Maricopa County Public Health
Partners with Phoenix Sky Harbor to Offer Donated Flu Vaccine to Airport Visitors
Starting January 23

PHOENIX (January 18, 2008) If you have not yet gotten your flu shot – it's not too late! The Arizona Partnership for Immunization (TAPI) and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health have again partnered with Phoenix Sky Harbor to offer *FREE* flu shots to visitors, travelers and employees for 6 days in January or while vaccine supplies last.

More flu vaccine was produced in the United States and distributed to states like Arizona this year than ever before, therefore many providers have been faced with an overabundance of flu vaccine. This year, like last, providers like Cigna and HealthLogic have stepped up to donate the vaccine.

Arizona usually doesn't see its peak flu season until February so there is still plenty of time to protect yourself and the ones you love from the flu.

The flu shots are open to the public for anyone over age four. Those who are especially susceptible to the flu and should get the vaccine include seniors, kids, pregnant women or anyone whose immune system is compromised. Anyone who comes into contact with these vulnerable groups should also get a flu shot.

WHEN

Jan. 23, 24, 25: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Jan. 28, 29, 30: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE

Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport Terminal 3 (2nd Floor) Terminal 4 (outside Checkpoint D)

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